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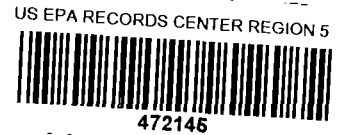
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That's the extent of our comments. If you need any additional input from us, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gene L. Hall". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

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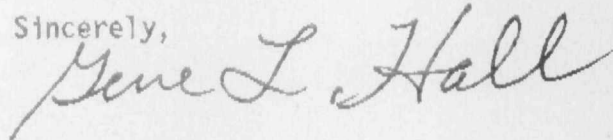
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